IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Cr.Misc. No.44451 of 2008
UMESH KUMAR PANDIT @ UMESH PANDIT
Versus
STATE OF BIHAR & ANR
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2. 23.12.2008 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the State as also for the informant.

The petitioner, who is the husband, apprehends arrest in a complaint case under Sections 498 A of the Penal Code and Sections 3 & 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.

The submission is of willingness for revival of matrimonial harmony.

Learned counsel for Opposite party no. 2 refers to the allegation of physical assault but does not strongly oppose the plea for revival of matrimonial harmony made on behalf of the petitioner.

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Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case, let the petitioner, abovenamed surrender in the court below within a period of four weeks from today, when he shall be enlarged on bail for a period of six months only on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/-(Rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of S.D.J.M., Saran at Chapra in Complaint case No. 1400 of 2008.

On the day that he furnishes his bail bonds, notice shall be issued to the complainant through the counsel representing her in complaint case. If during this period of six months, based on subsequent developments, the petitioner appears

physically and surrenders to the jurisdiction of the court below, any application for regular bail on his behalf shall be decided by the court below in view of the subsequent development and the attitude of the respective parties to be assessed by the court below without being inhibited by this limited grant of anticipatory bail.

AKS/ **(Navin Sinha, J.)**

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